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PROBS.—Winds becoming variable; sea, with higher temperature.

BOY WAS STOLEN BY WHITIA RELATIVE

So Says Boyle, Now Under Life Sentence—His Sensational Story Is Titled 'A Lie By Parties Named in It.'

MERCER, Pa., May 10.—James Boyle, who was sentenced to-day to life imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary at Pittsburgh for the kidnaping of "Billie" Whitia.

Mrs. Boyle, indicted as Mary Doe, received a sentence of 25 years with a fine of \$500 and the costs of the prosecution.

Both prisoners utterly collapsed. Judge Williams, in imposing sentence, pointed to Boyle's bad record for larceny, assault and jail-breaking.

To-night Boyle issued a statement, implicating Harry Forker, a brother of Mrs. Whitia, in the kidnaping, and asserting that he had turned over incriminating letters to Mr. Whitia under promise of immunity from prosecution.

This afternoon District Attorney Linger said that the kidnaping was still under investigation and that if he would be prosecuted without fear or favor.

"I don't believe there is the slightest foundation for the Forker story in any way," said Judge A. W. Williams, who presided over the trial of the Boyle case.

J. M. Linger, district attorney, said: "At no time has our secret or open investigation indicated that there was a third party, and I cannot believe now that there is."

"I have known Harry Forker for a great many years," said Judge H. S. Miller, chief counsel for the Boyles. "I am confident there is nothing at all in the story regarding him."

H. H. Stranahan, who assisted Judge Miller in defending the Boyles, said: "I do not believe there is any truth in the sensational story told by Boyle, who is a notorious liar, and several days ago and the essential parts will not hold water."

The association of the name Forker by Boyle with allegations that he was connected with the death of Dan Rebel, Jr., in June, 1895, has not been confirmed by the police records in Youngstown.

Must Make the Best of It. In the penitentiary to-night they made each other out a fair game. They cannot meet again.

Mrs. Boyle threw her arms around Jimmie's neck and kissed him. She said, "We must take it like we can." The prisoners then shook hands and the matron escorted Mrs. Boyle from the room.

When Mrs. Boyle gave her belongings to the matron she asked permission to see a suit of clothes which she had hidden in a trunk. She said she would like to see it and she will be allowed to keep it in her cell.

When asked how she felt, Mrs. Boyle said "pretty bad." On arriving in Philadelphia she remarked, "Mercer will sleep quiet to-night—sleepy old Mercer—since we are out of it."

Before he was taken to the penitentiary Boyle gave out an interview, to be used under his name and purporting to be "the complete history of the kidnaping of Willie Whitia, the origin of same and what led up to it."

On the morning of... between the hours of one and two, Dan Rebel, Jr., was found dead on the sidewalk in front of the Mauer Block, East Federal-street, Youngstown, and over the prostrate form was Harry Forker of Sharon, Pa., holding in his right hand a package of letters that was gathered from the sidewalk near the dead body of Mr. Rebel.

Kidnappers Who Get the Limit



WILL ASK GOVERNMENT TO AMEND RAILWAY ACT

City Council in Favor of Seeking Legislation to Check Future Discrimination.

Endorsation of an aggressive policy to compel the railways to abandon discrimination in suburban service commutation rates, was given by the council yesterday afternoon, when it was decided to press at once for the necessary amendment to the Railway Act.

Who is chairman of the special committee, and the city solicitor, will see the minister of railways at Ottawa this week.

The board of control's proposal to await the decision of the supreme court on the railway commission's application to make the jurisdiction of the act would mean tying the case up in the courts for two or three years, while an amendment to the act would give valuable support to Brampton and other municipalities which were seeking legislation along this line.

The vote to send the deputation to Ottawa was: For—Ald. McChie, Chisholm, Church, J. J. Graham, Adams, Dunn, Maguire, McMillin, Hilton and Keeler—10. Against—Controllers Harrison and Geary, Ald. Bredin, O'Neill and Welch—5.

SWEEP FOR MORRIS

Has Nine Members Already Elected to Comfortable Majorities.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 10.—(Special.)—The latest Newfoundland election news shows that in those constituencies where the count has been completed, Morris' (government) candidates have carried nearly all the seats as follows:

Port de Grace: Warren (gov.) defeats Bartlett (op.); majority 25. Burtin: Geary (op.) 75; Davey (op.) 72; Robinson (gov.) 71; Le Fabre (gov.) 77.

Harbor Grace: Warren (gov.) 24 majority. Carboneer: Goodison (op.) defeats Maddock (op.); majority 43. Bay de Verde: Crosie and Whiteaway (gov.) defeat Duff and Steer (op.); majority 100.

Ferryland: Cashin and Moore (gov.) defeat Power and Condon (op.); majority 250. Harbor Main: Woodford and Murphy (gov.) defeat Lewis and St. John (op.); majority 210.

ITALY AND CANADA

Negotiations For Trade Agreement Now Under Way.

ROME, May 10.—(C.A.P.)—In the chamber of deputies to-day it was stated that the government had vainly tried to open commercial relations with Canada and had also recently repeated its invitation to Canada to conclude a treaty. Canada had now promised to open preliminary negotiations and it was hoped that this time they would be successful. (Cheers.)

21 MILLIONS LESS TO SPEND

Supplementary Estimates Are Smallest in Years—A Busy Day in the House.

OTTAWA, May 10.—(Special.)—Hon. W. S. Fielding will move on Wednesday a resolution that it is expedient to authorize the governor-in-council to raise a fifty million dollar loan for the purpose of paying maturing loans and obligations of the Dominion and for the carrying on of public works.

The supplementary estimates were brought down to-day. They amount to \$1,016,689, of which \$83,550 is chargeable to consolidated fund, and \$933,139 to capital account.

Along with the main estimates brought down earlier in the session they total \$113,506,460 for the current fiscal year of which \$81,011,721 is chargeable to consolidated fund, and \$32,494,739 to capital account.

Further supplementary estimates for the past fiscal year were also tabled, including \$100,000 for the Italian earthquake fund; \$100,000 for the cost of the cattle quarantine along the international boundary and \$10,000 for the expenses of Canadian representatives to the agricultural conference at Rome.

The expenditure which parliament has been asked to authorize this year shows a total decrease of \$2,747,774, as compared with last year. Of this decrease \$3,811,846 is on consolidated fund account and \$1,163,826 on capital account.

Some of the increases. The chief items in the supplementary estimates for this year include: The expenses of the conservation commission and to pay the salaries of the office staff, \$22,500; to provide for expenses connected with the fisheries attraction, for the Hague tribunal, \$90,000; for the Canadian section of the royal commission to enquire into trade relations between Canada and the West Indies, \$20,000; for seed grain distribution, \$20,000; grant to the quinquennial conference of the international conference of women at Toronto, \$100,000; grant of memorial tower at Halifax, \$50,000; for a monument to Laura Secord at Queenston Heights, \$200,000; for the removal of squatters from the Cootes Paradise forest reserve, \$14,000; for D. R. Grenfell's experiments with reindeer in Labrador, \$100,000; for the deputy head of the new department of internal affairs, \$50,000; to provide for an increase in pay for the Dominion police, \$800.

In the department of agriculture there are items of \$7000 to provide for experimental cold storage station for fruit, and \$10,000 for the expenses of a commission to investigate the wine industry of Great Britain and Denmark.

The commons spent a quiet day today and more was accomplished than probably any day. The evening sitting was occupied with the immigration bill, which will be considered further before the session closes.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's resolutions regarding the organization and classification of the houses of commons and employees of the house of commons, the parliament library and the printing distribution office were passed. There was a long discussion over the salary of Col. Smith, sergeant-at-arms, 40 years' service his salary is \$2500. He is classified at \$3300, but \$3000 is charged for rental of rooms in the buildings.

The opposition made an effort to get the government to increase the salary of Col. Smith, but the reply was made that nothing could be done at present. Mr. Fielding said he would be perfect in willing that Col. Smith should live outside the house, where probably his rental would be less, but W. F. Maclean contended that the sergeant-at-arms was jester of the house and could not perform the functions of the office without offices in the parliament.

Obstacle to Canal Building. Claude Macdonell asked the government "whether or not the parliament waterways and boundaries treaty will prevent the construction of the proposed enlargement of the Welland and St. Lawrence Rivers canals, or the construction of the proposed Georgian Bay Canal, without the consent of the commissioners under the treaty, or in case of the fact that these works, or either of them, may reasonably be expected to affect the height of the water on Lakes Huron, Erie and Ontario."

Hon. A. B. Aylesworth said that the matter was under consideration. Hon. W. S. Fielding informed Mr. Crosby of Halifax that no delegations had recently waited upon the government to urge the necessity of a bounty being given on steel shipbuilding in order to establish that industry. The government felt that it could not give the additional steel bounties asked for.

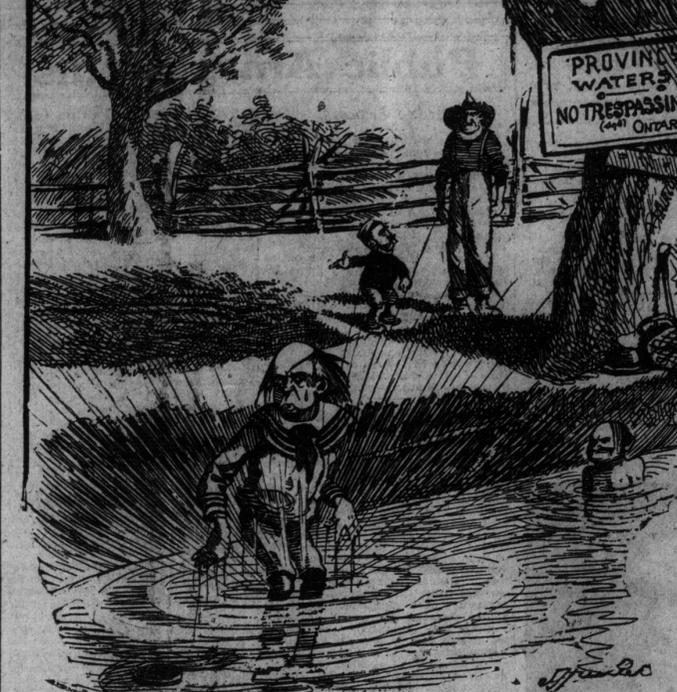
HIS MAJESTY'S RETURN

King Said to Appear Very White and Well.

LONDON, May 10.—(N.Y. American Cable.)—The King has returned to London, but it is not the King whose previous re-establishment in London had meant the instant and spirited statement of "The Season."

It is a very white and wan old gentleman who has returned from Biarritz and the Mediterranean by way of Paris, and society looks rather dubiously for any whirl of gaiety.

GETTING HIM INTO TROUBLE



Jimmie Conmee "Stumps" Wilfrid to Jump In.

PATRIOTIC ALDERMEN SEND ADVICE TO OTTAWA

City Council Wants "Permanent Naval Policy"—Political Move—Says Controller Harrison.

"That a humble petition be presented to the parliament of Canada, now in session, urging on the Canadian Government some more immediate and practical action on behalf of the people of Canada in developing a permanent naval policy, as demonstrating Canada's readiness to strengthen and support the empire in any crisis of its fortunes, thus giving practical expression to the sentiment and desire of the great mass of Canadian people by sending to the mother country some practical and substantial aid to the defence of maritime freedom."

The above resolution was passed by the city council yesterday afternoon, on the initiative of Ald. Church, despite the objection of Controller Harrison that such a move would practically indicate lack of confidence in the Dominion Government.

The motion, which had Ald. McMillin as seconder, was sprung unexpectedly, but the appeal to the loyalty of the assembly was in vain. Ald. Church, with a gift of rhetoric unsuspected by his warmest admirers, waved the grand old flag in the air, figuratively speaking, and the patriotic flood bore away all sane Controller Harrison and two other Liberals.

"The government has taken such action as it considers necessary. I am sorry to see politics interjected into the city council," said the controller. "We don't want stump speeches from the former candidate for Halton," returned Ald. Church, who declared that public bodies all over Canada were passing kind resolutions.

The resolution carried by 12 to 3, as follows: For—President Ward, Controller Geary, Ald. McGhie, Chisholm, J. J. Graham, Adams, O'Neill, McMillin, Hilton, Dunn, Foster and Keeler. Against—Controller Harrison, Ald. Bredin and Welch.

STAND FOR PROVINCIAL RIGHTS

Consideration to Be Given Further Steps Against Connor's Power Bill.

Notwithstanding the passage of the Ontario and Michigan power bill in an amended form at Ottawa last week, Sir James Whitney will not relinquish the fight for provincial rights.

The Ontario Government is not content that its protests have been heeded, and an immediate consideration will be given to such further steps as may be necessary to put the protest into practical effect.

The Globe, speaking of the bill, said yesterday: "The Connor bill has been shown of several objectionable features, but it does not at all follow that it ought to become law. There is left a good deal of uncertainty about the whole matter, including the jurisdiction of the Dominion Parliament in the premises, that the balance of convenience and safety seems to favor leaving the whole question over for more careful consideration and more thorough discussion."

MINERS OFF TO COCHRANE RICH FINDS ARE REPORTED

An Extensive Placer Mining Area Reported Which is Yielding \$75 Per Pan.

MONTREAL, May 10.—(Special.)—The discovery of a placer mining area, fifteen miles by five, near Cochrane, or 150 miles northwest of Cobalt, is the latest mining news to reach here from the north.

A gentleman who arrived here today from Cobalt says that from three to four hundred men stamped from Cobalt to Cochrane on Saturday and Sunday, and are more preparing to follow.

One man came down to Cobalt and reported that \$75 per pan was being secured. This man had \$1500 in nuggets.

BRIED POLICE SPOTTERS

And Then Put the Evidence Before the Chief.

MONTREAL, May 10.—(Special.)—Several more of the saloonkeepers who had charges against them of selling on Sundays, dismissed on payment of costs, appeared before the civic commission to-day and testified that they were subscribers to the election fund of A. D. Proulx.

Some admitted that they had sent cash on election day to work for other aldermen. One had been told that if Proulx was not elected another man would take his place on the police committee and Sunday selling would no longer be tolerated.

Evidence was also given that there was a conspiracy to compromise policemen specially charged by the chief with watching places for Sunday selling by bribing them not to report, and then placing the evidence before the chief.

Capt. Belnet, who retired on pension in charge of No. 11 police district, he had the C.P.R. Stockyards Hotel reported for selling on Sunday on three occasions, and one day Inspector Lamouche testified that the hotel had been taken out of his district.

SULTAN ENTHRONED

Canadian is Permitted to See the Ceremony.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 10.—Mehmed V. ended his "coronation day" by plowing a furrow in the lawn at Dolmabahce Palace, symbolically at least, by holding the low handles for a fraction of a minute, while two horses dragged it a few yards. In carrying out the ancient test, Mehmed V. showed himself to be sound of body and fit to bear the physical burdens of the empire.

MURDER AN "ACT OF GOD" DECLARES HAIN'S COUNSEL

Pleads for Liberation of Insane Man to Go to His Family One Day—More in Jury's Hands To-Day.

PLUSHING, N. Y., May 10.—One hour more to-morrow of summing up by the prosecution, afterward the court's charge—then the case of Capt. Peter C. Hains, jr., for the killing of William E. Annis at the Bayside Yacht Club last August, will pass into the hands of the jury.

Mrs. Virginia Hains, the mother of the defendant, with her husband, Gen. Peter C. Hains, and their son, Major P. Hains, sat in court during the hours of John F. McIntyre's vivid plea for the life of the prisoner. The mother embraced Capt. Hains when she first entered, and clung to her boy until gently led away by Gen. Hains, and thenceforth McIntyre's remarks went quietly.

Except for a few moments when his lawyer forcefully took hold of the prisoner and asked the jury to study him as the living evidence of an insane man, Capt. Hains displayed no emotion or interest in the proceedings.

While Mr. McIntyre's address was basically an argument to show the insanity of his client, he nevertheless seized every opportunity to emphasize the dramatic and the pathetic and to hint at times at the "unwritten law."

One of his melodramatic declarations was that Annis met death by "an act of God." All reference to the "unwritten law" were promptly squelched by the court.

In closing his plea, Mr. McIntyre said: "I ask you to acquit him on all the facts in this case, to let him go in the interests of all justice, and not to strip from him the uniform of an American soldier and substitute the stripes of a felon. I ask you to let him go back to his old father and mother, to look after his children again, not as a convict, but as a free man. I ask you in the name of the love that you bear your own, to let him go."

With the beginning of the summing up by the prosecution in the afternoon, the prisoner's mother and father withdrew, and Mrs. Helen Annis, in deep mourning, appeared with her mother and sister. They remained in court while Mr. Gregg was speaking. The former district attorney bitterly denounced the insanity plea of the defence, declaring that it was conceived and manufactured by the defence's lawyers as a last resort.

He asked the jurors to discard the testimony of the insanity experts on both sides, and to decide for themselves on the strength of the lay testimony. Instead of it being "an act of God," he branded the shooting a cowardly murder, committed with deliberation and premeditation.

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DRAWNS ALL MEN BY MAGIC POWER

The Need of Following Jesus the Keynote of Eloquent Address by Gipsy Smith, Welsh Revivalist.

"How does Mary, in the kitchen, feel about your religion?"

"The Welsh revival began by people confessing their faults to each other."

"It seems to me the majority of professing Christians I meet have one dominating idea, and that is to receive from God, without any thought or idea of giving out."

"I'll ask you to be honest, and put the question to yourself in the light of this Book and the Cross. Is my life glorifying to God? Look at it! Don't shrink! It will do you good to get alone with God and ask the question: Is my life—the life I lead in my home, in my business, in the circle in which I live, in my political associations, in my domestic life, in my social relations—is the life I live Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, glorifying to God?"

"The old-time religion" is the boast of his own way of preaching it.

One of St. Paul's hearers fell out of a window after hearing four hours of the good man's views. St. Peter was a subtle, a lively talker, and St. James had a neat turn in philosophical discourse. No doubt the sons of thunder, the other James and his brother John, had an effective delivery, but modern audiences have preferences of their own, and it is doubtful if a more successful apostle than Gipsy Smith could be found for the people with whom he has to deal.

One quality he possesses which is said to be unique. He is the only man who invites all classes and sects of church people. Strange stories are told of his power of blunt and direct speech received without offence, and led to hear in the epist. in which his messages are delivered. Some men call a spade a spade. Gipsy Smith spells it out so there can be no mistake.

Draws All Churches. Ministers of all the churches gather to hear him. Rev. George Jackson sat on the platform in Massey Hall last night. Canon Dixon was there, too. Rev. A. L. Geggie and A. Hines assisted in the service. Sir Charles and Lady Clark sat in front seats. The weather made little difference.

A group in the front seats began to talk before the afternoon meeting began. One of them was an old lady of apparently 70 years of age.

"She is 92," volunteered her companion to the man next to her, and who seemed about 70 also. He began to tell of the old gentleman who always sat on the end seat which he now occupied.

"He was 88," the lady was informed. "And how old are you?" "I'm in my sixties year."

"Oh, you're young yet," remarked the nonagenarian. The meetings yesterday were larger than Dr. Torrey's early meetings. Even the noon prayer meeting had an attendance of sixty.

Gipsy Smith does not shun competition or comparison. He welcomes the coming of another revival meeting. At the afternoon meetings he takes up the theme on which some minister has spoken, and like some master following his pupils, plays a new symphony on the motif. Even such capable speakers as Rev. W. J. Southam or Rev. Dr. Taylor, with the clearness of mind and sensible observations, found their ideas taken up and whirled away into a new sphere with strange lights and shadows playing about them, till they seemed to have newly sprung like radiant butterflies from dull chrysalids.

Culture of Honest Thinking. Gipsy Smith talks about the humble and uneducated apostles. But he will not admit their lack of culture. There is only one kind of culture worth anything, the culture of honest and real thinking. Gipsy Smith is and has been a thinker. Behind any emotional or sentimental appeal he makes there is the solid ground of reason and experience, appealing irresistibly to the common-sense of his hearers. When any speaker leaves the solid ground of common sense he needs have no hope of retaining a following among reasonable men. But his reason follows a deeper knowledge, too.

"I knew the things of God by heart."

Something Different

The new style in men's stiff felt hats for this year are considerably different from those of last season. It would pay the well-dressed man to take note of this for there is anything that is noticeable. It's an out-of-date derby. The Dinesen Company have all the new styles now on sale—hats by the best of the world's makers, \$2 to \$5. Henry Heath, English Derby and Dunlop's New York style of hats whom Dinesen is sole Canadian agent, are also there.

OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL If you are not thoroughly acquainted with every detail of The Toronto World's Great Voting Contest you should become interested at once. This newspaper is ready, willing and anxious to explain everything. You cannot afford, in justice to yourself, to remain out of the contest. The choice of 53 prizes is yours if you are not afraid of a little work. All you are asked to do is to nominate a candidate, or get nominated, and then get subscriptions. With little experience you will find this easy. Get in touch at once with the Contest Manager.